



## CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS

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### Introduction

It is an acknowledged fact that the ultimate responsibility for a learner's discipline and behaviour rests with their parents or guardians.

School's expectations of parents' support:

1. Respect the pedagogical judgement and aspirations of the teachers.
2. Be open to familiarise themselves with the structures and Waldorf education so that they can support the endeavours of the teachers.
3. Please follow the Procedure for a Parent Bringing a Concern document in raising concerns.
4. Make appointments to speak to teachers.
5. Respect the "sanctity" of the classroom.
6. Ensure punctuality.
7. Ensure children have enough sleep and come to school rested.
8. Ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for school.
9. Ensure that your child eats a healthy diet.
10. Cut down on electronic media – television, videos and computer games to be minimised.
11. Follow through on agreements made with the teachers.
12. If problems occur within the family environment, please be in contact with the school.
13. Verbal abuse from teachers, parents or students will not be tolerated.
14. Please take an active interest in children's school work and make it possible for children to complete assigned homework.
15. Please discuss the schools' behaviour code with your children.
16. Please adhere to the policies of the school.
17. Parents are expected to attend class evenings, week-end school activities and festivals.
18. Parents are responsible for all fees and levies imposed by the school.

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19. Parents are expected to participate in fundraising.
20. Parents are expected to intervene if they observe unacceptable behaviour from children on school grounds by asking for the name of the children involved and reporting it to a teacher. Yet parents are not to admonish or confront other children on the school grounds.

### Adoption

This document was approved by the College of Teachers in September 2017.